

13 INDICTED IN BASEBALL SCANDAL

Bills Are Found Against Hal Chase, Abe Attell, William Burns and Eight Members of the White Sox Team

Chicago, October 22.—Indictments against thirteen persons believed to have been implicated in the "throwing" of games in the 1919 world's series by Chicago American League players, were returned today by a grand jury.

Indictments against ten of the men named today previously had been returned, but were rejected to overcome legal technicalities. The other three, Hal Chase, Abe Attell, and William Burns, had only been indicted in connection with the investigation.

Chase and Burns, former major league players, and Attell, once the feather weight boxing champion of the world, have been indicted on charges of being part of a clique which "fixed" the world's series and arranged to bribe White Sox players for money to throw games in the contract for the world's baseball championship.

According to testimony presented, at least several hundred thousand dollars were bet and won on the world's series. Chase was the first man to suggest "throwing" the series, it was said, and called in the others to help him. Harry Long, a Chicagoan, told the jury he alone placed \$75,000 in bets on Cincinnati for "Spots" Sullivan of Boston. Testimony has been received concerning many other bets, it was said.

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VICTORIES FOR "DRY" FORCES

Four Canadian Provinces Against Importing Liquor from Other Provinces

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23.—Dry forces won victories today in four Canadian provinces, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, in which a general prohibition of the importation of liquor from other provinces, was submitted.

In only one province, Saskatchewan, was there indication that the result was close.

CONVICTS ARE RE-CAPTURED

Escaped Sing Sing "Trustee" Rounded Up at Warner, N. H.

Warner, N. H., Oct. 23.—A man-hunt on the heavily wooded southern foothills of Kennebec mountain ended today in the capture of George Silvers and Marcus Bassett, who escaped from Sing Sing prison at Ossining, N. Y., last Saturday night. The men, tired and hungry were surprised while setting traps under a tree by the roadside and surrounded without resistance. They readily admitted their identity and to-night were on their way back to the prison in custody of Warden Lewis E. Lawes and three prison keepers.

The hunt started when the two men were seen to jump from a stolen automobile here yesterday and run into the woods. Sheriff George A. Wooster was notified and within a short time a posse of deputies and citizens was formed. Throughout yesterday, last night and today the posse was constantly augmented by residents of Warner and adjacent towns. Many brought rifles, shot guns or traps, while others carried clubs and axes.

Once early last evening, the men were seen at the edge of the woods. Shots promptly fired in their direction sent them scurrying back to shelter. A little later, they were seen to enter the forest unobserved in the darkness and sought food at two farm houses. The occupants, thinking they were tramps, refused to give them anything to eat, and they dodged back into the woods.

For the rest of the night Silvers and Bassett kept out of sight. They admitted after their capture today that they had spent the night seeking an outlet of escape, but being unfamiliar with woods, they were unable to do so. They were found in a circle and at daylight found themselves near where they had started. They had no sleep and no food.

Lawes and his keepers, who had hurried here on receiving word that the men were cornered, joined Sheriff Wooster during the night. At daylight, members of the posse were strung out along the borders of the woods for a distance of 10 miles, and others were sent into the forest where, in systematic fashion they sent round after round of shots in every direction.

As it developed afterwards this method was successful in gradually forcing the fugitives toward the outer edge of the forest. They were not seen, however, until this afternoon.

Sheriff Wooster sent two men Edwin L. Forsyth and Carl W. Rowe, to a point on the road near a house on Tory hill. They had been searching for the men since they caught sight of two men lying under an apple tree close to the road and munching apples. Creeping along a stone wall Forsyth and Rowe cut close to the men without being seen. Then they straightened up and waved their hands. The men, who were the two fugitives, were taken to the sheriff's headquarters after they were arrested.

Lawes arrived and the warden at once identified the men as Silvers and Bassett.

DEMOCRATS' EXPENSES TO DATE \$721,186

Washington, October 23.—The Democratic National campaign has cost thus far less than one-fourth of that of the Republican campaign, according to figures filed yesterday with the clerk of the House of Representatives. The Democratic total cost collected \$67,284 and disbursements of \$48,758.

The Pro-League National Committee of New York have collected \$15,735 and expended \$4,736.

These four political organizations, including the leading parties, have thus accounted for an expenditure of \$133,829. Of course the bulk of money expended in campaigns, including primary contests, is not accounted for, since under the law large amounts can be expended by individuals that need not be reported to Congress.

The Democratic Committee, like the Republican, faces a deficit. The National Committee's receipts amounted to \$67,284 and its disbursements \$107,678. The Congressional Committee had receipts of \$12,475.25, with expenditures of \$12,115.61.

The detailed report filed by the National Committee showed that the New York branch collected \$67,284 and spent \$64,122; the woman's bureau collected \$1,610 and disbursed \$1,335; the Chicago headquarters spent \$10,779, out of total contributions of \$45,736; and the San Francisco headquarters collected only \$1,751.92, while expending \$2,815.

More large contributions were received by the Democratic committee than by the Republican, due perhaps to the policy of Chairman Hayes to limit subscriptions to \$5,000. The largest contributions were: H. A. W. A. Truett, a Texas, \$20,000; Rembrandt Peale, Carrollton, Pa., \$10,000; Thomas F. Ryan, New York, \$10,000; Charles R. Crane, \$10,000; J. L. Dabney, Jr., New York, \$7,000; E. L. Chubb, \$6,500.

SUIT PROVES NOVELTY

Case Over Horse Seized by Airplane May Go to Supreme Court

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—The suit which Edwin Bruce brought recently against Banks & Smith, the owners of the airplane which flew from the field near Websterville for some weeks, is attracting considerable attention and the attorneys differ as to the probable decision that will be given. S. H. Jackson, attorney for the defendants, urges them to carry the case to Supreme Court if an unfavorable decision is rendered by the lower court is given.

At present there is no law in Vermont governing damages from airplane flying. The plaintiff claims his horse was damaged to the extent of \$200 by running into a barbed wire fence, having been frightened by the airplane flying over the field.

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MURDER HIS WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE

Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Horton Found in Bed—Passer-by Hears Shots

Essex Junction, Oct. 24.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Horton, about 45 years old, were found in their home near the village early yesterday morning. Mr. Horton having shot his wife as she slept and then put a bullet through his brain. Mr. Horton, as though in sleep, and Mrs. Horton, who had knelt when he shot his head, had fallen onto her shoulder and one arm. They had been on the Williams farm but three weeks.

A son of Charles Wedd was passing the house shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning when he heard the shots. He summoned neighbors. They entered the house and found the bodies of the Hortons in bed. Dr. Matthew Hunter viewed the bodies and summoned Seldernan O. St. Nicholas, who conducted an investigation.

The revolver, a .22 calibre, was found grasped tightly in Mr. Horton's right hand. That Mrs. Horton was shot in her sleep was indicated by the fact that her face bore no signs of fear.

Neighbors report that the couple had quarreled frequently since their stay in Essex Junction.

Mrs. Horton it is said, had been despondent over the recent death of three of her children, who died within a brief period of each other. The only surviving child, a girl aged six, is now with relatives out of the State. Samuel Morrow of Colchester, who lives in the Horton place, is the father of Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Horton is said to have been so affected by the loss of her children that her mind had become unbalanced, though people who had business dealings with her seemed normal.

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O. S. Nichols, who has had 15 years' experience as a selectman, has been called upon to investigate three men, dead by hanging, who were shot and killed by the Hortons.

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G. O. P. HAS NOW SPENT \$2,741,503.34

Official Statement Filed With Clerk of the House of Representatives by Upham

Washington, Oct. 23.—Total disbursements of the Republican national committee between June 14 and October 18 of this year were placed at \$2,741,503.34, in an official statement filed today with the clerk of the House of Representatives by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee. Receipts for the period were placed at \$2,466,919.54.

The statement placed the number of contributors at 4,867 and added that only sixteen contributors in excess of \$1,000 had been received. These sixteen contributors it added, aggregated \$38,150. The Hamilton club of Chicago was named as largest single contributor with \$6,120.50.

The committee's announcement said other contributions ranged from 25 cents to \$1,000 and cover the entire country.

Treasurer Upham reports, it added, that contributions for State committees were received to the amount of \$1,015,818.64 and transmitted by him as agents to State committees.

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Non-committed children given surgical care... 18

Children sent to Brandon on board's recommendation... 15

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Waterbury Center Men Admit Two Breaks When Confronted With Loot—Deny Other Theft

Waterbury, Oct. 24.—Two of the men connected with the recent Randolph burglaries were arrested here today. They are Romeo King and Fred Rowell, residents of Waterbury Center. Their actions, according to King and Rowell, were prompted by hunger and need. They were arrested after a search of the homes of the men was made and many of the articles missed from clothing and second-hand stores burglarized at Randolph were found.

The men themselves were located at the Waterbury Center postoffice. When confronted with the evidence of the goods which they had been carrying off, they confessed that they had been carrying off the goods of two of the stores broken into in Randolph, a clothing store and a second-hand store, but they denied knowledge of the other breaks.

According to the story which the men told when given a hearing in this village, they went to Randolph from here on an afternoon train, just for a trip. They went to a picture show in the evening, and later broke into the stores. They returned to Waterbury on the early morning train.

Besides the articles of wearing apparel, guns, rifles, etc., taken from the Randolph stores, there was found in the homes of these men two sheepskin coats, two overcoats, a hat, a pair of shoes, and, evidently, had come from some other place than the Randolph stores. It is thought, therefore, that these two men are responsible for other robberies.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO COST \$400,000 MONTHLY

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SAYS RECEIVING HOME NECESSARY

Jeffrey Tells Social Work Conference Legislature Should Make Suitable Provision

Windsor, Oct. 21.—"The time has come when the Legislature should make suitable provision for the care of dependent and neglected children for the period intervening between the time of commitment to the Board of Charities and Probation, and placing them in temporary homes," said W. H. Jeffrey today to the meeting of the Vermont Conference of Social Work.

The address of Mr. Jeffrey will be the basis of his report to the Legislature this winter.

"It is necessary," said Mr. Jeffrey, "if this work is to be carried out in a satisfactory way, to have a receiving home to which children can be taken directly from the courts and held for a short time before placing them in private homes. The children very frequently come covered with vermin or suffering from communicable skin infection, malnutrition or various diseases. They need observation, both mental and physical, and it is not fair either to the child or to the proposed foster home to place them in a home until sufficient time has elapsed, and they have been made physically fit to enter the new surroundings."

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